REMARKS

I. <u>Fees</u>

If there are any additional fees due in respect to this amendment, please charge

them to Deposit Account No. 13-2165. Authority is hereby given to charge any such

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Shepherd & McKay. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned if further

information is required.

By this preliminary amendment, applicant has amended the claims to more clearly

state the present invention.

The applicants respectfully submit that claims 33-52, the only remaining claims

currently stand in condition for allowance. Should there remain any questions or other

matters whose resolution may be advanced by a telephone call the Examiner is cordially

invited to contact the applicants' undersigned attorney at his number below.

Respectfully submitted,

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